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## School Committee, Town Council to Discuss High School Renovation

A joint meeting of the School Committee and Town Council Tuesday evening will discuss the 4 million dollar renovation and expansion project of the high school.

Led by councilor Kenneth Barnes at their regularly scheduled meeting Monday, March 19, the council requested a meeting with the school board to discuss the project which has been the center of much controversy in recent weeks.

Councilor John Bartnik placed the high school project on the agenda when he asked for a suspension of the rules at the meetings outset. Discussion on the project began after agenda item 25.

According to Barnes, there are many people in Town questioning the 4 million dollar expenditure which was approved by the school board by a 4-3 vote 3 weeks ago. Barnes is concerned that the project's cost has skyrocketed since its original price tag of 2.7 million dollars. Barnes feels the council could possibly scale down the project to the amount necessary to accreditate the high school.

"I'm very hopeful that we all can come to a realization on what part of that 4 million is essential to the accreditation of the high school and what part isn't," Barnes remarked.

Council President Richard Theroux said there are many questions which need addressing from his standpoint, especially after the 4-3 vote of the School Committee.

"We will be hoping to answer all the questions which have come up in recent weeks over the project," Theroux said of Tuesday's meeting. "Times have changed, people want tax cuts these days," he maintained. "I really think we have to get as much input as possible to figure out if we can scale down the plans and still meet accreditation."

Theroux also pointed out that many of the present councilors were not involved in the original approval of the project. "So it is quite natural there would be questions in their minds," Theroux added.

School Committee Chairman Richard Borgatti was quite vocal against what he termed as "a movement by a few people in Town who are against everything that is trying to be accomplished in Agawam". Borgatti named fellow board member Joseph Napolitan, and Agawam Business Association members Arthur Leary, Peter Longo and Gerald Zerra for their part in causing the current controversy on the project.

"Ten years ago much of this renovation was supposed to be done. There was a study on it and 95% of the recommended things in that report were never completed and that's what we are hoping to do now," Borgatti said. "Now these people want to hold up the renovation which is essential to the school's accreditation."

Borgatti told the Advertiser/News that the Town will be reimbursed on 50% of the entire package if ground is broken by June and also the Town will receive a 25% reimbursement of the interest on the project.

"The state has told us the funding is there now. We have termite in the window sills, the school needs more electricity, the ceilings in the corridors have to be changed and these are the things that could be cut before anything else," Borgatti added.

Borgatti, a member of the education board for eight years, stated that all the Council will receive at the Tuesday meeting is basically the same information they received two years ago. Borgatti did say the administration has been assembling new documentation on the high school project, and feels this information will conclude the entire matter.

"The administration had been working very hard during this entire matter. We will have all the facts Tuesday night and then we will put some people in their place," he added.

According to Walter Balboni, one of the 3 dissenting votes on the school board, the 4 million dollar expenditure is "totally unnecessary". Balboni said he is hoping the project as it stands now will be recinded.

"I've been on the board for 14 years and I cannot in good faith go along with this expenditure. I am not against education or against the renovation of the high school on a modest level," he said.

Balboni said he is exercising his "right and privilege" as a board member to vote down the project with a 4 million dollar tag and not because of any political reasons.

"What bothers me about this is that its turned into a political issue," Balboni said. "I just disagree with the school administration and feel that other methods can be used to renovate the high school at a much lower cost to the taxpayer."

Town Manager Peter Caputo said he is not particularly sure if the 4 million is necessary for the project. "The project has reached a popcity level now and ahe council deals with policy." At the council meeting last Monday night, Caputo said the Charter requires his signature to this project and that the Council had not given him any direction on the matter in recent weeks.

## Caputo Announces Openings

Agawam Town Manager Peter Caputo announced today that the following openings on various committees in the town government structure: A Town Attorney; One member of the Planning Board; Three members for the Council on Aging; Five members of the Beautification Committee; Three members of the Conservation Committee; Two members of the Board of Health; One member to the Housing Authority; One member for the Industrial Development Financial Authority; and Two members for the Youth Commission.

Caputo noted that anyone interested in applying for any of the positions should send their resumes to his office immediately, 36 Main Street, Agawam MA. 01001.

## Voted 'Woman in the Public Eye'



Pat Guevin, Editor of the Agawam Advertiser/News was voted *Woman in the Public Eye* in a recent poll conducted by the Agawam Junior Women's Club. Pictured from left are: Charlotte Venturini, Public Affairs Chairperson for the Club, Pat Guevin, and Diane Willard, President of the Agawam Jr. Women. photo by Jack Devine

## Health Spa Reopens Under New Ownership

Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti announced today that European Health Spa, Inc. has formally agreed to open a health spa at the location of the former Roman Health Spa in Agawam. Provisions to service Roman Health Spa's existing members have been made by European Health Spa and the Attorney General.

The Agawam facility which was closed some six weeks ago will be reopened on March 28. European, the largest health spa company in the United States with over 140 full

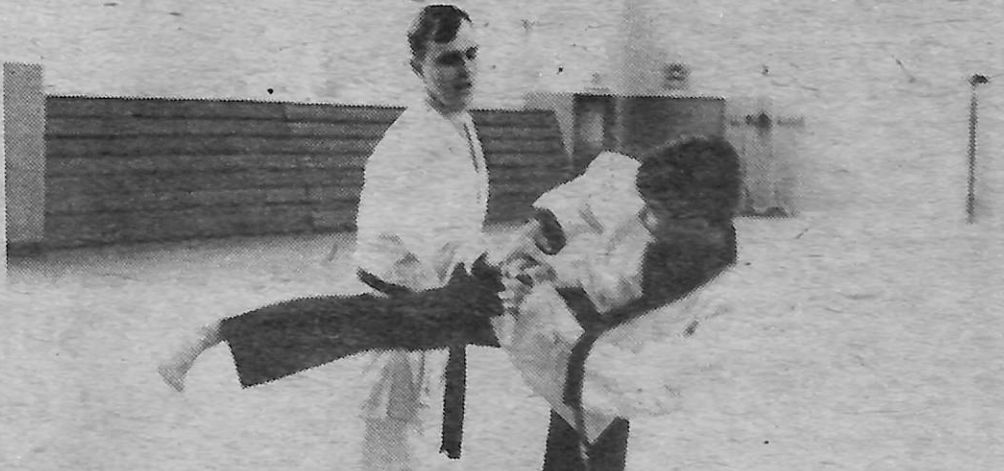
service spas has given a letter of intent to the Attorney General promising to provide helath spa facilities to the former Roman Health Spa members for the remaining terms of the memberships plus two months for a reinstatement fee of \$50.00. Thereafter, all paid up permanent members wh had renewal privileges in their contracts will be entitled to renewal for \$60.00 a year, the same as Roman Health Spa charged.

All local bank financed customers are to receive continued services on their

contracts, plus two additional free months, all without additional cost over their agreed price.

The Attorney General filed suit against Diversified Health Industries, Inc. d/b/a Roman Health Spa and its president, Ronald Dillon in February after the spa closed in January, leaving its 3,000 members without facilities. Earlier this month Superior Court Justice George Hayer granted a preliminary injunction, preventing the defendants from transferring assets, selling memberships or

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## Martial Arts Demonstrated At Agawam High School

Two of the Army's top martial arts experts conducted a day-long clinic for students at Agawam High School on Monday, March 19.

Students had the opportunity to watch Sgt. Philip Van Treece of Fort Richardson, Alaska, demonstrate the

techniques in Judo which have brought him frist place in eight competitive meets around the country, as well as several second and third place spots.

Sgt. Eugene R. Allen of the 10th Special Forces at Fort Devons, Massachusetts, gave highlights on the Korean form

of karate known as Tae Kwon Do. Sgt. Allen hold a 3rd Degree Black Belt and has extensive experience in teaching karate.

These two martial arts experts were invited to Agawam by Staff Sgt. Allen Cudd, the local Army recruiter.

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Wednesday March 28

5:30 HERE COME THE TIGERS (PG-1:30)  
7:00 Special:  
THE HOLLYWOOD CLOWNS  
8:00 AAU Boxing:  
BOSTON AT NEW YORK  
(Tape Delay)  
9:30 THE WILD GEESSE (R-2:15)  
12:00 HERE COME THE TIGERS (PG-1:30)

### Thursday March 29

6:00 EMBRYO (PG-1:44)  
8:00 Roller Skating:  
14TH GOLD SKATE CLASSIC  
(Tape Delay)  
9:00 GOIN' COCONUTS (PG-1:33)  
10:30 EAT MY DUST (PG-1:30)  
12:00 THE EVIL (R-1:30)

### Friday March 30

5:30 Special:  
AN EVENING IN CONCERT  
WITH GLEN CAMPBELL  
6:30 OUR WINNING SEASON  
(PG-1:32)  
8:00 Standing Room Only:  
DOUBLE TALK: The Second  
Annual Adult Ventriloquism  
and Comedy Show  
9:30 THE CHOIRBOYS (R-1:59)  
11:30 AAU Boxing:  
BOSTON AT NEW YORK  
(Tape Delay)  
1:00 REVENGE OF THE PINK  
PANTHER (PG-1:39)

### Saturday March 31

2:00 ACES HIGH (PG-1:54)  
4:00 HARPER VALLEY P.T.A.  
(PG-1:42)  
6:00 Special:  
UPCLOSE  
7:00 Roller Skating:  
14TH GOLD SKATE CLASSIC  
(Tape Delay)  
8:00 MEAN DOG BLUES  
(R-1:48)  
10:00 ACES HIGH (PG-1:54)  
12:00 THE WILD GEESSE (R-2:15)

### Sunday April 1

3:00 REVENGE OF THE  
PINK PANTHER (PG-1:39)  
5:00 GOIN' COCONUTS  
(PG-1:33)  
6:30 OUR WINNING SEASON  
(PG-1:32)  
8:00 THE BAD NEWS BEARS IN  
BREAKING TRAINING (PG-1:37)  
10:00 Special:  
THE HOLLYWOOD CLOWNS  
11:00 Standing Room Only:  
HOCUS POCUS: IT'S MAGIC!  
12:30 THE OTHER SIDE OF THE  
MOUNTAIN—PART II (PG-1:45)

### Monday April 2

5:30 Special:  
UPCLOSE  
6:30 CATASTROPHE  
(PG-1:32)  
8:00 ELMER (G-1:30)  
9:30 THE CHOIRBOYS  
(R-1:59)  
11:30 MADAME ROSA  
(R-1:45)

### Tuesday April 3

6:00 REVENGE OF THE  
PINK PANTHER (PG-1:39)  
8:00 ISLANDS IN THE STREAM  
(PG-1:44)  
10:00 THE WILD GEESSE  
(R-2:15)  
12:30 THE EVIL (R-1:30)

## A.R.T. Play To Open

The Agawam Repertory Theatre production of the elaborately-staged French bedroom farce, *A Flea in Her Ear*, by Georges Feydeau will open Friday, March 30, at 8 o'clock at the Agawam Junior High School.

The dizzily-paced comedy stars Gaylen Davis of Westfield and Eleanor Piccin of Agawam as Victor Emmanuel Chandeise and his wife, Raymonde. Among other characters in the play are Agawam actors Bob Sands, Irene Scanlon, and Danny Texiera.

Set designing and lighting for the technically-demanding production are in the professional hands of Joe Long of Stage West and Bill Ballou of Hartford Stage Co., where *A Flea in Her Ear* played last season to standing room only. Budgeted at \$5,000, this is the largest and most ambitious show to be mounted by ART, which is a wholly volunteer community theater group.

Producer of *A Flea in Her Ear* Jim Shenias says that the group "chose this tremendously entertaining, but

difficult show as a fit challenge for ART's growing capabilities over the past five years."

He adds that he looks toward its success as the first step in establishing ART as a resident Agawam theater that will not only present new plays throughout each season, but will also increase its present scholarships to young people for furthering their education in theater as well as sponsor a children's workshop theater.

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is fully supporting this attempt by ART to establish itself with this major production and will have punch and assorted foods available for patrons of the play during the intermissions.

Following the opening night performance, *A Flea in Her Ear* will be presented on Saturday, March 31 and on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7. Advance reservations may be made by calling Shenias at 732-7169 or 731-1496. Tickets will also be available at the door.

## Police To Sponsor C & W Show

The Agawam Police Association will be sponsoring a Country and Western Show on Friday, March 30, at the Agawam High auditorium. There will be two performances, one at 7 p.m. and a second at 9:30 p.m.

Featured in the show will be the up-and-coming John Conlee, a rock-and-roll disc jockey who has recently found success in the country music field with a hit single entitled *Rose Colored Glasses*, which he composed and sings.

Conlee has been dabbling

in country music for about 20 years. Several months ago, he wrote and recorded this song which has given him his "big break."

Conlee has left his job as disc jockey for radio station WKQB in Nashville and has a new goal for himself—recording a string of hit songs.

The show is being held to benefit the Agawam Police Association's general fund. The proceeds from ticket and advertisement sales will be used to help bring the general fund back to good standing.

## Powder Mill Concert Slated

The instrumental groups at Powder Mill School, Southwick, will be presenting a concert of music from "Bach to Broadway" on April 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The concert is being presented in conjunction with Gov. Edward King's recent proclamation making the week of April 2-8 "Music in our Schools Week." This week is organized on the state

level by the Massachusetts Music Educators Association, whose purpose is to emphasize student participation in all phases of school music.

The local groups will be presenting a variety of selections emphasizing Broadway tunes and will be directed by Jack Lampiasi. All parents and friends of the Powder Mill School students are welcome to attend.

## Pension Checks Early

Agawam Postmaster Robert R. DeForge has advised that April Supplemental Security Income and VA Compensation and

Pension checks are to be delivered on Friday, March 30, 1979 instead of the normal 1st of the month delivery date.

## Agawam Auxiliary Police SPAGHETTI SUPPER

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## School Lunch Menus

### Agawam School Menu

Wednesday, March 28: Baked fish bites, tartar sauce or ketchup, buttered niblet corn, oven-baked potato rounds, ice cream, milk

Thursday, March 29: Chilled juice, baked hamburger & macaroni in tomato sauce, creamy cole slaw, Italian bread & butter, cherry jello w/ whip topping, milk

Friday, March 30: Steamed frankfurt in roll, mustard & relish, oven baked beans, oven baked potato rounds, school baked oatmeal cookies, milk

Monday, April 2: 1/2 chicken salad sandwich, 1/2 peanut butter & jelly sandwich, oven-baked potato rounds, chilled fruit cup in syrup, milk

Tuesday, April 3: Cheeseburg on roll, steamed butter rice, green beans, applesauce spice cake w/ vanilla icing, milk

Wednesday, April 4: Orange juice, macaroni w/ meat sauce, creamy cole slaw, buttered Italian bread, cherry jello w/ whipped topping, milk

Thursday, April 5: Oven-baked chicken, whipped potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered sweet peas, whole wheat bread & butter, school-baked peanut butter cookies, milk

Friday, April 6: Filet of haddock sandwich, buttered corn kernal, oven French fries, tartar sauce or ketchup, ice cream, milk

### Southwick School Menu

Wednesday, March 28: Oven baked chicken, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, bread & butter, vanilla pudding w/ topping, milk

Thursday, March 29: American chop suey, shredded cheese, tossed green salad w/ dressing, French bread & butter, chilled fruit cup, milk

Friday, March 30: Tuna fish salad roll w/ shredded lettuce, potato chips, buttered corn, strawberry jello w/ fruit and topping, milk

Monday, April 2: Frankfurter on roll, Boston baked beans, chilled peaches, milk

Tuesday, April 3: Ham & cheese on roast beef roll, buttered green beans, potato sticks, dessert-cook's choice, milk

Wednesday, April 4: Beef & cheese pizza on English muffin, buttered corn, chilled fruit cup, milk

Thursday, April 5: Roast turkey w/ brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas, bread & butter, cranberry sauce, cookies, milk

Friday, April 6: Fishburger on bun, potato rounds, cole slaw, orange jello w/ topping, milk

## Agawam Senior Center Wright Street

- 4/2: Pepper steak, noodles, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail
- 4/3: Stuffed peppers, creamed corn, potato squares, peaches
- 4/4: Knockwurst, sweet potatoes, sauerkraut, fresh fruit
- 4/5: Chicken croquettes, rice, peas, jello
- 4/6: Soup, tuna fish sandwich, potato chips, rice pudding

The next hypertension clinic will be April 3, from A-L. Dr. Haynes' foot clinic is on April 4 with appointments only.

## Kindergarten Screening Now Being Conducted

Agawam Public Schools are now conducting registration and screening of children entering kindergarten in September, 1979. Children who will be five (5) years of age or older during the calendar year 1979 are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten in September.

Chapter 766, the Massachusetts Special Education law, requires that each school district provide services for identifying children with special needs. Screening is not a test or in-depth evaluation, but an observation of how a child is growing in different areas of development.

A screening team will be observing growth in vision,

hearing, physical development, language, speech, thinking and behavior. This process will be completed at the time of kindergarten registration.

Parents who have not already contacted their neighborhood school should do so immediately. Children will be screened by appointment only.

Screening dates are as follows:

Mar. 26-29: Robinson  
April 2-4: Granger  
April 6: Phelps  
April 10 & 11: Clark

Should you have any questions, please contact the principal in the nearest elementary school.

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Left to right are Agawam School Volunteers Mary Fedora, Betty Bonfitto, and Judy Anderson.

## Agawam Volunteers Invited To Hear First Lady Speak

by Joanne Brown

The old adage, "Hard work pays off," holds true - at least for three dedicated volunteer aides at Robinson Park School.

These three mothers - Mrs. Judy Anderson, Mrs. Betty Bonfitto, and Mrs. Mary Fedora - who spend countless hours each week helping out at the school, were rewarded for their time and effort by being included in the select group of volunteers invited to hear First Lady Rosalyn Carter speak last Monday. Specially chosen volunteers from the Springfield area, including 11 from Agawam, as well as some government workers and schoolchildren, were invited to hear Mrs. Carter speak in praise of volunteer aides at the New North Community School in Springfield. The three Agawam women, who have devoted their services over several years to their children's school, were among those included from surrounding communities.

The Agawam women were seated only six rows from the platform on which Mrs. Carter stood and were, therefore, able to have an excellent view of the First Lady. All three agreed that she appeared quite different from what pictures they had seen had led them to believe, especially since her hair is a strawberry-blond shade, not

the dark color most often shown in newspaper photographs.

"She seemed to me to be a true Southern lady," said Judy Anderson. "She was gracious, charming, and, most of all, very sincere."

Mary Fedora agreed with Mrs. Anderson saying, "The First Lady seemed so normal; she even fidgeted in her seat while waiting to speak, twisting her ring and crossing and recrossing her legs."

Security for the visit was extremely tight, and the sight of Springfield police and Secret Service agents appearing to swarm all through the crowd really impressed the viewers.

What impressed the Agawam women most, though, was the very down-to-earth, sincere manner in which the First Lady presented her speech. Betty Bonfitto said, "Mrs. Carter spoke in terms everyone could identify with, and she truly seemed to mean all that she said."

A particularly memorable statement from the speech that occurred to Mrs. Anderson was, "It is good to learn early that when you're wrapped up in yourself, you're a very small package." Mrs. Anderson believes this to be absolutely true, and it is one of the reasons she and many others began volun-

teering in the first place.

The First Lady also stressed the continual effort to close the gap which exists between those who want to become volunteers and the areas which are open to work in. She praised the volunteer program in Springfield as an inspiration to the rest of the country and encouraged other towns to use volunteers to the utmost.

The thrill of being part of this historic occasion and the message delivered by Rosalyn Carter will go a long way in keeping enthusiasm at a peak for our own dedicated volunteers.

### Paper Drive

Troop 75 and Pack 75 of Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, will be having a paper drive on Saturday and Sunday, March 31 and April 1. Rain or shine.

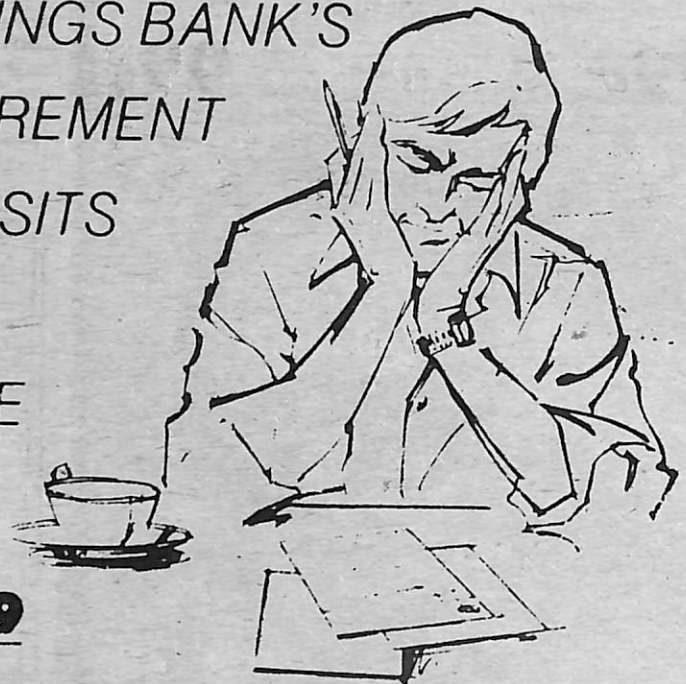
If you wish to have your papers picked up on these dates, please call 786-1381 or 786-5481. Papers may also be brought to the trailer in the parking lot of the church on Saturday from 10 to 4.

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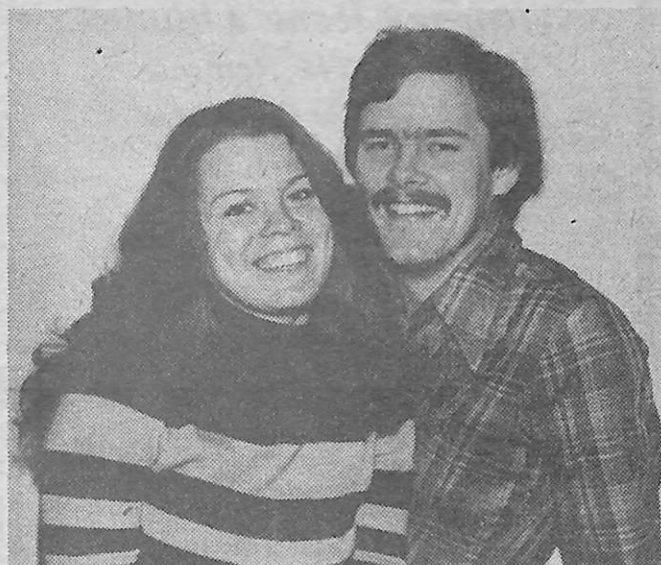
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# Social

## Kathleen Plante Engaged to Wed



Kathleen M. Plant and Patrick K. Kelleher

Kathleen attended Salem State College and graduated from Becker Junior College with a major in travel and tour. She is now employed by American Airlines in Hartford.

Patrick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kelleher of 26 Gilbert Street, West Springfield, attended Johnson and Wales College in Providence, Rhode Island. He graduated with an associates degree in culinary arts. He is employed as a manager for Bickford's restaurant chain.

Both attended Cathedral High School.

Barbara Plante, sister of the bride will serve as maid of honor. Michael Kelleher will serve as the best man.

The wedding ceremony will take place in Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills on May 5th. A reception will follow at Oak Ridge Country Club.

The couple will reside in the Hartford area.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Plante of Ridge View Drive, Feeding Hills are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Kathleen Mary to Patrick Kevin Kelleher.

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### Grange To Meet

The regular meeting of Community Grange will be held Tuesday evening, April 3rd at 8 o'clock in the Grange Home on North West Street.

During the lecturer's hour, Mr. Franklin C. Allen will talk and lead a discussion on "Wills and Investments" to be followed by a question and answer period.

A social hour will follow the program, and Misses Dorothy, Elsie, and Edith Johnson are in charge of the refreshment committee.

## Troop 38 Wins Award



Teresa Martone, Mrs. Carolyn Widmer and Barbie Garrity.

On a recent Monday at James Clark School, Mrs. Carolyn Widmer, Girl Scout Unit Chairman in Agawam, presented to Girl Scout Troop 38 their awards for participating in the 1978-1979 cookie sale. Troop leaders, Mrs. Jane Alaimo and Mrs.

Teresa Martone, report that Troop 38 sold over 100 cases. Both Teresa Martone and Barbie Garrity sold over 150 boxes, and Barbie received a trophy representing a sales figure of 200 or more boxes, which was the second award

given to a girl scout in Agawam.

## Robinson Open House

The Annual Spring Open House at Robinson Park School will take place on Thursday, March 29 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Individual appointment times with parents will be set up by teachers so as to avoid congestion and parking problems. Appointment times will be limited to five minutes to allow each parent time to discuss his child's progress.

Along with the Open House, the Robinson Park School P.T.O. will conduct a Bake Sale with proceeds going towards the annual gift to the school.

## Breakfast With Easter Bunny Offered

Again this year, the Agawam Jaycee-ettes will hold their annual Easter Bunny Breakfast to benefit the many children of Agawam through the third grade. This event will include a breakfast, the Easter Bunny, a puppet show, a magician, and surprises for all the young children.

The breakfast will be held at the Robinson Park School on Saturday, April 7, at 9:00 a.m. Tickets may be purchased at \$1.75 per person, and children must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone attending must purchase a ticket.

Tickets will not be sold at the door, and only 300 tickets are available.

Pre-reservation forms have been distributed throughout the elementary schools and to most of the nursery schools in Agawam. Reservations must be made by April 4th.

For additional information, please contact Koreen Delskey at 786-2978.

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## Citizens For Life Will Hold Dance

The Southwick Chapter of the Massachusetts Citizens For Life will be holding an "Oldies But Goodies Dance" on Saturday, April 23, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Polish American Club, Southwick Street (Rte. 57), Feeding Hills.

Disc jockey Dick Boyle will be playing all your favorite records. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling Mrs. Terry Hanley, 569-5836, or Mrs. Melodie Charbonneau, 569-5495.

## Sr. Men's Club Party Held

The Agawam Senior Men's Club held a party on March 15 at the Polish American Club, Agawam.

All ladies in attendance were presented with a green carnation corsage, and delicious steak and chicken dinners were served.

Entertainment was provided by Frank Demio, and a good time was had by all.

## Golden Agers To Be Installed

The Agawam Golden Age Club will hold an Installation of Officers party on April 4th at the Oak Ridge Country Club, Agawam.

Cocktail hour will be from 11 a.m. to noon, and dinner will be served at noon.

Entertainment will be provided by the Goldenaires of Holyoke.

In April, the club meetings will be held on the 18th and 25th of the month.

On April 19, the Golden Agers will take a trip to New York City to see the Easter Show at Radio City.

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John Balboni

## Music And Hockey: Entertainment Plus

By Joanne Brown

John Balboni has been combining business with pleasure since the fall of 1978 and loving every minute of it.

Last October, John was asked to put his musical talents playing the organ to work for the home games of the Springfield Indians at the Eastern States Colosseum. John, who is a sophomore on the Dean's List at Western New England College, has put to gether selections from his own collection and entertains hockey-lovers at the games

whenever the puck is not in motion.

He tries to vary his style and choice of music, but finds it difficult to please all listeners all the time. He is free to play whatever tunes he wants and does try to include songs from different areas to please music buffs in each field.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balboni of 188 Walnut Street, Agawam, has studied the organ for five years under the tutelage of Mrs. Dorcas Cirillo of

agawam. He finds the organ adaptable to most kinds of music and quite often takes the opportunity to play at weddings or other social occasions.

Although he loves playing the organ, John still thinks of music as only a hobby and definitely plans to pursue a career in electrical engineering. Whichever field he may end up in, we at the *Advertiser/News* wish him the very best of luck.

## State-Wide Contest For Children Announced

Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly announced recently the opening of the fifth annual Children's Contest. This art and writing contest for elementary school children throughout the state is co-sponsored by the Department of the State Secretary and the Life Insurance Association of Massachusetts.

"The contest's theme this year is 'Massachusetts Challengers: Yesterday and Today,'" Connolly explained. "We want to encourage grammar school children to learn about their state, to think about contemporary concerns, and to visualize how they may play a role in solving some of our society's problems."

First prize winners in each category will receive a \$100 savings bond. Class projects are also encouraged. Winning classes will be given tickets to the New England Aquarium.

All prizes will be provided by the Life Insurance Association of Massachusetts.

The deadline for this contest is April 30, and all entries should be submitted to Children's Corner Department of the State Secretary, State House, Room 272 A, Boston, MA 02133.

## Agawam Students Participate In Open Rehearsal

In observance of Music in Our Schools Week, April 2nd to 6th, children who play string instruments from grades 5, 6, and 7 will participate in a special Pre-String Jamboree open rehearsal on April 4th at 2:45 p.m. at the Agawam Middle School.

Those taking part will be the following: from Granger-Cynthia Slate; from Robinson Park - Debra Brown, Donald LePage, Patricia Melloni, Richard Rogers; from Clark-Candra Cripps, Tanya Daigneau, Kim Downing; from Phelps-Kellie Frame, Ali Kitchell, Catherine Landry, Sharon Taylor; and from Danahy -

Daniel Ruby.

Also appearing will be the following students from the Middle School: Thaisa Alechny, Carl Batchelder, Raymond Belden, Andrea Borsari, Angela Christy, Candice Frappier, Nancy Frappier, Guy Jediny, Lisa Laudato, David Liptak, Joanne Mason, Jennifer Powell, Darlene Vignato, and Denise Welch.

Players, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Hegarty, will gather to prepare music that is to be performed at the Ninth Annual Western District String Jamboree to be held at William Junior High School on Saturday, April 28.

## National Library Week To Be Celebrated

The Agawam Library will celebrate National Library Week, April 1st to 7th, with programs for all ages.

Events planned for that week include on Tuesday, April 3, at 4:30 p.m., local entertainer Dominique will hold a puppetry workshop.

On Friday, April 6, performances will be given of "Vintage Movies" hosted by popular television personality Hal Stanton. Children's show will begin at 4:30 p.m., and

adult showing will be at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m., the library staff will present an hour of film and story fun for elementary-school-age children.

During the week, special book displays will be arranged throughout the library for browsing and pleasure reading.

For further information about these programs, call the library 789-1550.

## Sponsors For Trip Sought

Agawam's Safety Officer Alfred Longhi has requested any town organizations or individuals to contact him if they might be interested in participating in sponsoring the annual trip to Washington D.C. taken by the school bus patrol students.

Since the funds on which he could previously rely have been eliminated, Officer Longhi would appreciate donations in any amount in his attempt to raise funds to take on this annual trip these hard-working students who help to preserve order on the school buses throughout the year.

If you wish to participate in this sponsorship, please contact Safety Officer Longhi as soon as possible. Tentative dates for the trip have been set for April 19 and 20.

## Southwick Dogs Available For Adoption

The southwick dog officer has announced the following dogs as available for adoption: An above-knee sized, male adult purebred husky

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A brown/gray female knee-sized collie/malamute mix

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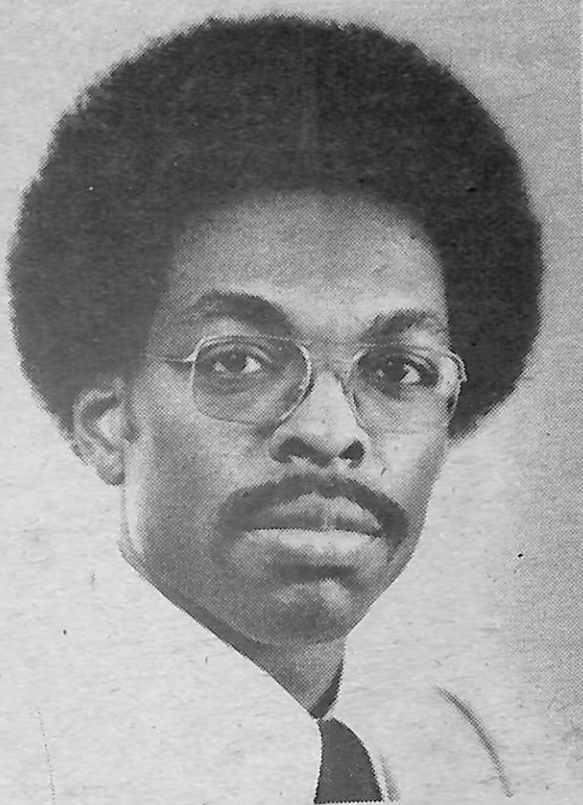
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Herman N. McKenzie

## Herman McKenzie Promoted

Herman N. McKenzie has recently been promoted to analyst in the real estate department at Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. He manages Connecticut Mutual owned real estate in the midwest.

He worked for six years at Massachusetts Mutual Realty Development in personnel and safety security matters joining Connecticut Mutual in 1977 as an employment specialist. He was promoted

to senior employment specialist in the human resources division last year, his most recent position.

McKenzie received a B.A. in economics from American International College and is currently enrolled in the University of Hartford's MBA program.

McKenzie is a member of the Urban League of Hartford. He and his wife Marcia are residents of Feeding Hills.

## Meetings Set To Inform On Enrollment

Mr. James Loomis, Jr., coordinator of the Enrollment Studies Committee for the town of Agawam, announces the following schedule of meetings which will be held to inform the residents of town of the results of their study.

Phelps School: April 4 at 7:30  
Robinson: April 5 at 7:30  
Clark: April 9 at 7:30  
Danahy: April 11 at 7:30  
Granger: April 12 at 7:30  
Peirce: April 30 at 7:30

## Laughing Brook Offers Gardening Class

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden is offering a four-session workshop designed to teach people about Backyard Vegetable Gardening. The four-week course combines indoor instruction with outdoor application and begins Wednesday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Backyard Gardening will help participants produce better backyard vegetables. Choosing and planting seeds, preparing the soil, mulching, and composting are all topics to be explored. Additional work on transplanting, companion planting, and pest control are included. A large series of take-home materials are available as well as demonstrations and activities to participate in.

Backyard Organic Gardening is open to the public and a fee will be charged. Reservations are necessary, and more information is available by calling Laughing Brook any day at 566-3571.



Diane Paleologopoulos

## Diane Paleologopoulos Inducted Into Honor Society

On Tuesday evening March 12, Diane Paleologopoulos was inducted into the Sigma Epsilon Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the International

Honor Society in History.

Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paleologopoulos of 1411 Main Street, Agawam. She graduated from Cathedral High School and is

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## Agawam Bowl To Host Benefit Week

The Agawam Bowl, candlepin bowling alleys on Walnut Street, will host a bowling week from April 1-7 to benefit the Western Massachusetts Lung Association.

Florence Cincotta, a volunteer of the Lung Association, announced that the Agawam Bowl will hold

tournaments during league play. The entry fee of \$1 donation will go to help strike lung disease.

Last year, in Massachusetts alone, 1,000 deaths were caused by chronic lung disease. The month of April will also be Clean Air Awareness Month, and this Bowling Benefit is kicking off the month's activities.

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We hope you are enjoying Kids Korner. If you don't see your question and answer or poem, keep watching, we'll get to yours eventually.

Is there anything that you would like to learn in school that is not being taught now?

The following responses are from fifth grade students at the Danahy School.

**Debbie DiSisto, Age 10** - Yes, there is something I would like to be taught that isn't being taught now. It is a language, because then when we get into the higher grades we will be all set for the language. Also, if you meet someone new and they don't speak the language you speak, then you will know it, if you are being taught that language.

**Gary Scott, Age 10** - I would like to be a mechanic. I'd like to learn how to fix cars.

**Marnie Cormier** - I would like a typing course in fifth grade. We would learn to type fast and know how to type without looking at the keys. I would know where the keys are. I would like an electric typewriter.

**Steven Beddow, Age 10** - I want to learn about electronics. I want to hitch wires up and make things that you have to wire. When I'm all through I would like to bring my project home to play and do things with.

**Jennifer Garvin** - In school I think they should teach different things about jobs. If a student wants to be a lawyer, they should tell them a little bit about how much money you'd get and the working hours and things like that. The school could just have it for a few weeks and during subjects that the student is good at. That way when a student gets older, he'll know what he wants to be. I think they should start around fifth or sixth grade, instead of having to wait until high school.

**Edwin Perez, Age 11** - I would like to be taught geometry because I think it's fun, and it helps you get into other grades.

**Tracy Gaffney, Age 10** - I would like to learn about cooking, because I like to cook and I would learn how to make things. I would learn how to measure when cooking a cake.

**Richard Vezis, Age 11** - I would like to learn how to fix the engine of my father's car in third grade, because I want to know about an engine to help my father fix his Pinto.

**Jennifer Avonti, Age 10** - I would like cooking to be taught in schools in about fifth or sixth grade because in that grade you should be able to use the stove and be responsible.

#### Next Weeks Questions:

"Wee Whisperings" (kindergarten) - If you could meet any famous person in the world, who would you like to meet?

"Children's Chatter" (grades 1 thru 4) - Do you think it is important for a child to have a pet and why?

"Youthful Yak" (grades 5 thru 7) - If you had the power to pass any new laws for the country, what laws would you put into effect?

"Teen Talk" (grades 8 thru 12) - Now that the voting age is 18, do you pay any attention to current events involving politics or in any way try to prepare yourself for that time when you are going to be able to vote?

Don't forget to send us your poetry!

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making misrepresentations.

Assistant Attorney General Kenneth Lenz, who headed up the Roman Health Spa investigation, commended both European Health Spa and the local financial institutions for their efforts on behalf of members of the former spa. He remarked, "I believe European's action will improve the tarnished reputation of the industry

caused by Roman Health Spa's closing. While the Attorney General's office hopes to recover enough money from Roman Health Spa to make complete restitution to all Roman Health Spa members, that is several months away. This relief for the public is here and now and I am pleased the Attorney General's office was able to negotiate for it."

## Crafty, But Not As In Fox

by Rita White

In this age of the assembly line car, the machine milked cow and the computer run industry, the individual is almost swallowed up and lost. But the human spirit is not quite so docile.

All across the country there has been a resurgence of the individual touch. People have wanted that feeling of pride and recognition that comes with being able to say "I made it myself."

Whether we call these individuals artists or craftsmen doesn't seem to make much difference. Webster tells us an artist is "one who practices an art in which conception and execution are governed by imagination and taste" and that a craftsman is a person, "as a writer or an artist, skilled in the mechanics of his craft."

Artists, or craftsmen (or perhaps we should say craftspeople); their numbers are many and growing as people find that they each have some special talent. They learn that this talent is their own personal possession, to use their own way, always for fun and the feeling self-satisfaction. And now with the help of Arts & Crafts shows, flea markets and craft specialty shops, craftspeople are finding their talents can be profitable.

Upon examination of some of the items created by today's craftspeople, several thoughts come to mind. First the professionalism that is so evident. It bespeaks of the pride that went into the creation. Next the imagination. So varied. No wonder we progressed so rapidly from a world thought flat to a walk on the moon. And finally perhaps some surprise to find that our child's teacher, the salesclerk in the drug store or our next door neighbor is one of these craftspeople.

Agawam is no exception in the arts and crafts world. Right here in our own town there are many, many craftspeople. Some have already become well known in the area as their exhibits have taken them far and wide. Others are still going through

the process of becoming known. In the weeks to come, we shall try to introduce you to some of these people. They may be your neighbors, relatives, or complete strangers, but I'm sure you'll find them, each and everyone, an interesting individual.

Perhaps another way to become better acquainted with some of them is to attend an upcoming arts and crafts show which will be exhibiting some Agawam craftspeople.

This particular show is the Artisan's Village Arts and Crafts show, sponsored by the Sisterhood Congregation Sons of Zion of Holyoke. This is its 3rd year and sure to be another success. They limit the number of exhibitors to 100, guaranteeing that you can see the cream of the crop in crafts coming from all around New England.

One of the Agawam

exhibitors you can meet there is Barbara Huba. Barbara is a typical craftsperson in that there seems to be no end to the facets that make up this lovely lady.

She is a graduate of the Agawam High School class of '41. She went to nursing school and graduated from Springfield Hospital as an R.N. in 1945. She practiced nursing until marriage and children claimed her on a full-time scale.

Barbara speaks with pride of her husband George and their 3 successful sons. One son is a professor at UCLA with a PhD from Yale, one is a successful drummer with a popular band currently appearing in Seattle and preparing to go on tour to Hawaii and Alaska. The third son recently graduated from WPI, is married (his wife is also a college graduate) and

they both work for Westinghouse in Pittsburgh. A lot for Barbara to be proud of.

Some people will remember Barbara Huba as I do. She was associated with and co-owner of the Little Yankee Kindergarten for 10 years. As the mother of 2 of its graduates, I can appreciate the work and effort that made it the success it was.

Where in all this did Barbara find time to become a craftsperson? In 1972 she became associated with a group of ladies who did volunteer work to help keep Laughing Brook going and she was asked if she couldn't produce some kind of hand made craft item to sell in the Laughing Brook gift shop. Barbara said, "I have no talent, but I'll be glad to try." And so were born the adorable pom-pom creations of "Wee World". Anyone who has seen them knows the vast amount of imagination and talent that goes into each and every one. What can compare with a little pink elephant sitting in a champaign class, or a family of bears, each sporting appropriate costumes.

By 1974 Barbara was ready for the craft shows and today finds her traveling around the New England area attending them, such as the upcoming Artisan Village show. Her Wee World animals can also be found at the Country Mouse House in Agawam.

Not one to rest on her laurels, Barbara still runs a home for husband George, works a couple of days a week managing the Budget Box on Worthington St., in Springfield for the Jr. League of Springfield, and still as always trying to create a new pom-pom animal for her "Wee World".

Continued success and good luck to one of Agawam's talented craftspeople.



The show is on Sunday, April 22, 1979 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Holyoke High School auditorium on Beech St. (route 202), Holyoke, Ma. There is an admission charge of \$1.75, but discount tickets are available at various places of business around town, including the Agawam Advertiser/News. There are baby-sitting services available at the show and food and drink will be on sale.



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Agawam Jr. High School  
8 p.m.

March 30, 1979  
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Country & Western Show  
Agawam High School

April 4, 1979  
Pre-School Story Hour  
Agawam Library  
10 a.m.

April 7, 1979  
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dence is to be altered.

For example, if you plan to partition off an unfinished area of your home and complete it as a room, you'd need a building permit in most localities. This is because you'd be changing an area in your home from storage to living space.

Code requirements and details respecting building permits are usually available at your town hall. You simply pay the required fee and assume responsibility for failure to file required permits.

## Down to Earth

by Janet Cook



Home gardening has become more than just a hobby for many people. It has become almost a national pastime. Most people can find a way to garden if they really want to. Children garden at school; apartment dwellers garden in pots on their balconies; back yards and even front yards are given over to gardens; and many people share in the popular community gardens.

Vegetable gardening is a very useful, enjoyable activity. It can provide recreation, education, conversation, and some very good fresh vegetables.

Harold J. Parnham, president of the Men's Garden clubs of America, was asked what he thought about what the next 25 years in home gardening would be like. He replied, "Dinner at Grandma's always seemed to taste better. And it really did. Grandma had a garden."

He continued, "With a large majority of people now living in smaller homes or even apartments in the urban areas, and with more time on their hands and higher prices, and, it appears, with less gas to run around and do nothing, I feel that there will be more home-vegetable growing. Small plots at apartment sites

are becoming very popular. In crowded spaces, people will find they can grow vegetables among flowers, edging flower beds with small vegetables and growing vine-types up trellises and poles above limited areas. Newer varieties will produce more, and second and third plantings will be practical. AND they will taste just like Grandma's did."

Mr. Parnham is exactly right. Every year more and more people discover the joys and savings of planting a vegetable patch of some sort. I am often asked about varieties that are best to plant in this area, when to plant certain vegetables, and so on. If you will take time to call or write your Hampden county Extension Service, they will be happy to send you all the information you will need on vegetables, fruit trees, berry bushes, or whatever else you would like to grow. Their address is 1499 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, MA 01089. Their phone number is 736-7204. These people are there to help us learn to help ourselves. If you have any questions, let them know.

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- The itinerant operator who solicits business door to door.
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- Those offering to do home repair work on the spot from the back of a truck.

- The "contractor" who just happens to show up shortly after the homeowner has talked to a reputable home improvement man, and proposes to undercut an honestly-arrived-at estimate by a suspiciously substantial margin.

Before signing any home improvement contract, cautions the Council, check the contractor with your nearest NHIC chapter. They're located in 44 cities nationwide. Or contact the local bank, savings and loan association, Better Business Bureau, lumber dealer or real estate board. If they don't know the contractor or can't give him a clean bill of health, beware.

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# Editorials

## Observation

### Public Hearings Coming Soon

This Thursday evening at the Junior High School, the Town's Planning Board will conduct the first of two public hearings on proposed developments in Agawam.

First to face a public forum is the condominium complex of Frank Solitario. Slated for an April 5 hearing before town residents is the 55 million dollar business park sponsored by another local developer, John Beltrandi.

Each of these propositions have been under the public eye through the various media in the last 8 weeks. The pros and cons of both proposals have been caught in much heated and often emotional discussion between residents favoring the developments and those in opposition. The controversy sparked a flareup at a Planning Board meeting March 1 when both Beltrandi and Solitario were scheduled to present their plans to the Planning Board. The residents jamming the small Town Hall Hearing Room caused the two developers to wait until their respective public hearing dates to speak their piece before the Board.

Thursday's public hearing will perhaps find a large crowd filling the Junior High auditorium. Without a doubt, the April 5 hearing on Beltrandi's business park will find the school's assembly hall overflowing with residents who are present as either interested onlookers or to become verbally active in the hearing.

Yet a few ground rules of exactly what a public hearing is supposed to accomplish should be noted. First, the developer will make a presentation to the Planning Board. Board members will then ask specific questions of the developer.

Once this process is completed, the presiding officer will provide an opportunity for those proponents of the development to voice their opinion. The same procedure is granted for residents wishing to maintain a negative posture on the development.

If the above rules are obeyed in an orderly fashion, the two hearings should function quite smoothly. But there are fears that some residents may not wish to follow the rules. Instead, they would rather utilize disruptive tactics to ensure everyone in attendance become acquainted with their particular point of view.

Heckling and jeering become common practices. The rude interruption of a speaker is another. Soon the hearing turns into an open debate among people who cannot understand that the purpose of the hearing is to provide the public a chance to state their point of view in an orderly manner. Citizen Speak Time at the Town Council's meeting is such a proper place. A public hearing is another.

There was once a time in Agawam when elected officials and residents could argue toe-to-toe over issues directly affecting the Town. But that was during the Selectmen-Town Meeting era. With the birth of the new Charter, this "street brawling" mentality could no longer have a place in Town government. Yet during the turbulence of the Westman years, some residents still choose to directly involve themselves in the meetings. This behavior further muddled an already chaotic situation.

The democratic process built into the Town Charter provides residents their share of democracy, but not in an arbitrary way. There are times when residents cannot verbally become involved in the proceedings. Residents should have enough respect for both elected and appointed officials to allow them to do their jobs in a cohesive and adult manner. At the hearings of Solitario and Beltrandi, there will be opportunity for residents to become active in the meetings...and there also will be times to be silent.

A great many people around Town are often most concerned that Agawam is on the end of spectacular headlines. Some of the shenanigans which took place at many governmental meetings over the years only served to aid the media's salvo. No doubt, a more reserved gallery would have relieved the community to some degree of the stigma of being a "political hotbed".

For those many residents who have conducted themselves in an admirable manner at the various functions of local government, by all means attend these public hearings and participate in decisions which have long range implications on all of Agawam.

And for those residents whose main purpose is to act as a disruptor at these hearings, why not stay home with the kids? We've heard "Mork and Mindy" is quite an event in itself.

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## From the State House

by Rep. Edward W. Connelly  
Third Hampden District

### TAX CAP BILL

The Committee on Taxation has released its version of the Governor's tax cap bill. The Committee bill (H-5757) differs in many respects from the Governor's bill (H-5603).

The major changes are:

1. Allowing a 4% increase above the appropriation, budget, and levy levels in the preceding year, i.e. "an inflation factor".
2. Placing the cap on school committee budgets.
3. Removing the Local Finance Appeals Board for most, local governments and giving local legislative bodies the ability to exceed the caps by a two-thirds vote.
4. Removing the \$1 million for municipal management development.

### LANGUAGE CHANGES...

Equally important are the small changes the committee has made in the language in the various exceptions to the tax caps. In the Governor's bill most of these were restricted to transactions (bonds, federal or state grants, pension payments, etc.) that take place after July 1, 1979. The Committee has removed all of this restrictive language. These exceptions may now be enormous when applied to a particular city or town.

### OVERSIGHTS...

The Governor's bill did not recognize the ability of the city or town to charge user fees of various kinds. The Committee bill does allow cities and towns to increase their appropriation cap by the amount of these fees. However, this applies only to fees on city or town "enterprises". The bill does not define "enterprises" beyond listing hospitals and utility services.

The bill leaves untouched a substantial portion of the uncontrolled costs of cities and towns. On the state mandates issue, the Committee inserts a statement of intention that the Legislature would not impose any additional state mandates without providing full state funding for it. However, the bill contains no procedure to carry out this intention.

Section 16 of the Committee's bill puts a two year life on the tax cap. For cities and towns, this would cover fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

### A NEW LOOK?

House 5757 bears only superficial resemblance to the Governor's tax cap plan. In effect, it will probably be little more than a moderate control on property tax increases. It probably cannot be an effective mechanism to force cities and towns to return local aid distributions to property taxpayers as property tax reductions.

Currently, the House 5757 is in the House Ways and Means Committee. We expect it to be on the floor of the House soon.



## LETTERS

### TO THE EDITOR

#### To the Editor:

As my term of office comes to a close, I would like to express my deep appreciation to the Agawam Advertiser/News and its staff for their cooperation during the past year.

Publicity such as you offer is vital to community service organizations such as ours and to the success of our projects.

We are grateful for the valuable service your paper has provided our community and look forward to a continuing association with you.

Sincerely,  
Diana Willard  
President, Agawam Junior Women's Club

### Agawam Class of 1964 Plan Reunion

The Agawam High School Class of '64 is planning its 15th class reunion and needs help in locating the following graduates: Carol Bartolucci, Donald Headley, Jesse Hare, Christine Nelson, Janet (Cousineau) Santucci, Sharon Veneklasen, Sandy (Graziano) Mackler, Richard J. Walsh, Darryl Grant, Karen (Neiroda) Locker, Karen (Nelson) Case, Mary Moraczewski.

If you have information on these classmates, please call Rosemary Sandlin at 786-3256.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Pat Guevin



I would like to thank the Agawam Jr. Women's club and the people who voted me 'Woman in the Public Eye.' It was quite an honor - thank you again.

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This coming weekend, there are two entertainment happenings being presented in Agawam - both worthy of your attendance. The Agawam Police Association is presenting a Country and Western Show at the Agawam High School on March 30 and 31; and the Agawam Repertory Theatre's 'A Flea in Her Ear' at the Agawam Jr. High School on March 30, 31 and April 6 and 7. I hope everyone in Agawam will attempt to take in these two shows. Each promises an evenings entertainment without having to travel any great distance - energy conservation you know!

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If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Springfield on or before April 25, 1979 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

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address, and phone number. Mail the form to the Agawam Advertiser/News at P.O. Box 233 Agawam, Ma. 01001. The purpose of the award is twofold: (1) to increase community interest in the high school athletic program, and (2) to recognize the individual talents of our amateur athletes. Tabulation of all ballots will

be handled by the staff of the Agawam Advertiser/News. The deadline for the Winter sports category is March 15, 1979. Individuals eligible for the award are Agawam High School Senior Athletes (graduating in 1979) who participate in sports which the Agawam Athletic Association sponsors teams.





## Our Feathered Friends

by Mary Os

I have met few birders who are not gardeners or gardeners at heart. Anyone who has space to hang out some sort of feeding station probably has space to plant a few, well-thought-about plants.

Plant life is what sustains all living creatures, and birds are no exception. If you are thinking of adding some plant life to your yard to help attract some birds, now is the time to get organized.

Basically, plants do two things for birds: they provide food and they provide shelter and nesting. If you can establish these two elements in your garden, you can

expect an increase in the avian population.

This week, we'll cover planting for food only and then next week, investigate planting for shelter and nesting. We can divide the food sources into three categories: plants that bear fruit and berries, plants that produce seeds, and plants that attract insects.

Seed-producing plants will attract sparrows, goldfinches, house finches, and juncos, among others. In nature, weedy plants which grow tall enough to poke through the winter snows are very attractive to seed eaters.

Many people do not have a

large enough area to allow tall weeds and grasses to grow, and, therefore, must find an alternative. One way to provide seed is to allow annuals to go to seed. Since the birds will find other sources throughout the summer, it is not necessary to let the early blooms go to seed. But towards fall, you may want to allow the flowers to go to seed, leaving the final blooms for winter food.

Tasty seeds following attractive flowers are found on asters, bachelor's buttons, columbine, poppy, zinnias, and, of course, sunflowers. If you do use sunflowers, cover the faces with cheesecloth during the summer so that the birds do not exhaust this favorite food supply before the cold weather sets in. You might want to cut some of the sunflower blooms and hang them in the cellar to dry. Later in winter, you can hang the whole flower outside near the

station.

Also included in your gardening plan should be some fruit- and berry-producing plants. Trees and shrubs that bear fruit and berries into the winter are a good choice for this region as the birds will select from other food sources during the nice weather and leave themselves these harder and more sour foods until winter and early spring.

Some plants worth investigating are bayberry, barberry, crabapple, hawthorn, holly, juniper, and mountain ash. While many of these plants are attractive landscaping aids, it is helpful to remember that there may be pulpy droppings from these plants and to plan accordingly.

While most gardeners balk at the idea of planting to attract insects, birders know that insect-eaters are black-capped chickadees, wood-

peckers, nuthatches, titmice, waxwings, and orioles.

A large bird population will help in your garden to control insect pests such as beetles, slugs, cutworms, and mosquitos. Some insect-attracting plants are maple, birch, sycamore, willow and elm trees.

By integrating some of these plants in a manner pleasing to the gardener, you should be able to increase the avian population around your property.

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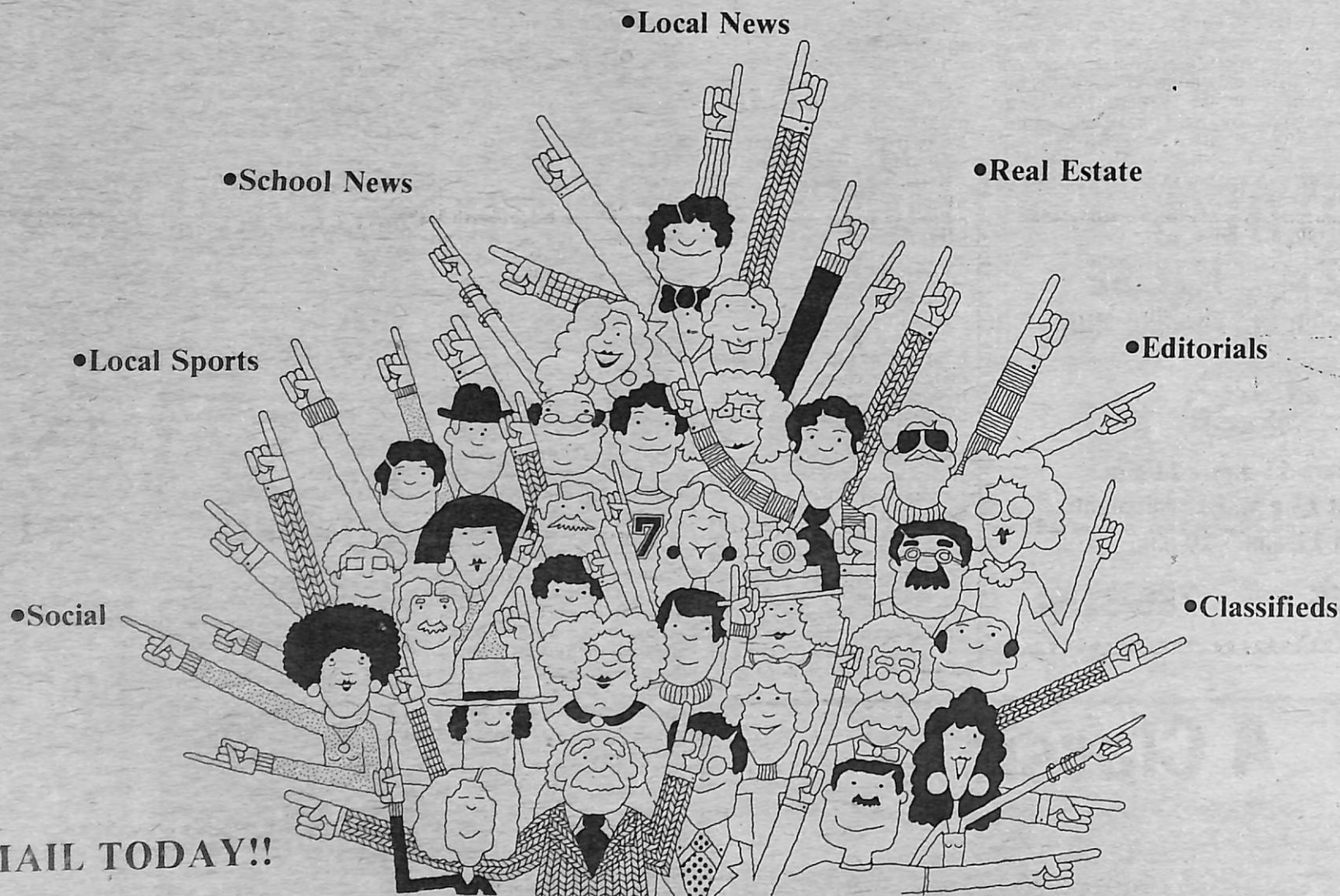
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# Sports



The Agawam 8-10 Canucks are pictured above. Front row, left to right: Jarrett Kubasky, Brian Boutwell, Bobby Matthews, Jeff Guevin, Tommy Mesick, Ricky Mesick, Mark Gianfelice, and Danny Ruby. Second row, same order: Bobby Mesick, Chris Jutras, Jeff Smith, Tony Young, David Boutwell, Scott Bracci, David Lemay, and Denis Punch. In third row are Tom Mesick and coach Jim Ruby. photo by Jack Devine

## Frosh Hoop Complete Successful Campaign

When the name Gerry Smith is brought-up in conversation, most people familiar with the local high school sports scene immediately think varisty baseball. And not without good reason.

For ten seasons the Smith led orange and brown have been a perennial power not only in the Valley Wheel but in the Western Mass area. Agawam baseball under Smith's direction is an

established institution in the school's trophy case.

This past winter, Smith hung his hat in a totally alien surrounding. He accepted the position as mentor to the Junior High's hoop brigade, a duty which the dean of Agawam coaching figured would sport a few of the pressures found in varsity level. That was way back in early November. The "rookie" coach of the freshman ranks has since changed his tune.

"There is no doubt about it from my standpoint," Smith said. "Coaching on the freshman level is much harder. You really have to work harder with the kids because they just don't have the fundamentals or coordination that varsity players do."

This was no knock on the hustling players who brought the Junior High to a second place finish in the Valley Wheel with an 11-3 mark. Freshman competition are the formative years when playground tactics hopefully

become harnessed into a more team and learning the basics concept. Smith's squad had an overall record of 12-7 which was well within the realm of respectability. Smith termed the season "very successful" and was quite pleased with the 12 win output.

"Any time you finish high in the standings as we did, the season has to be considered a good one. I did a lot of learning about coaching on this level and the kids did their share of acquiring some basic skills on the court," he offered.

Smith admitted he was "surprised" at the caliber of competition awaiting his charges at the schedule's outset. He said this may have been partially responsible for Agawam's poor 1-4 start.

"I really didn't realize what I was getting into. It had been at least 7 years since I saw a freshman game so perhaps we were not quite as prepared as we could have been," he said. But once Smith began initiating the type of strategy that would bring victory to within range, the frosh responded with 11 wins in their last thirteen outings. "And many of these wins came on guts and hustle from the kids. Any coach wants to see these qualities in his players," Smith related.

The most prolific freshman during the 78-79 session was Kevin Barnes, a ninth grader who many feel is heading for an immediate promotion to the varsity ranks come next November.

Barnes averaged 17 points per contest and checked in

with as many rebounds. A power forward, who shoots well from the outside, Barnes has a bright future ahead of him. According to Smith, Barnes often hit the backboards against opponents much taller and stronger, but he usually grabbed his share of balls off the iron.

Forward Paul Dezielle and center Clark Dore formed the remainder of the front wall. Dezielle, the smallest of the frontliners, canned 10 points per outing while Dore, at 6-2 1/2, tallied at a 12 point clip. Dore also finished behind in Barnes in rebounding honors.

In the backcourt slots were a pair of ninthgraders in Timmy Ayre and Nadine Yacteen. Tim Guarieneri was utilized as the swing man and eighth grader Gerry Smith, (the coach's eldest son) received either Ayre or Yacteen.

"Basically, I would say our starting five was a very competitive group and that

Speaking of Saunders brings to mind the annual tuning and checking of your outboard motor. Good weather is going to bring pond fishing early this year, so don't wait to the last minute to take your rig in. The early bird will have his motor in plenty of time for "Opening Day" (in the middle of April) which is the day when the limit is lifted on trout. You may take six per day instead of two.

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## Sportsmen's Corner

by Bill Chiba

The Magawa Sporting Club will hold its annual banquet at the Agawam Lion's Den on the Exposition grounds, West Springfield, April 7th. a cocktail hour will commence at 6 p.m. with the dinner scheduled at 7 p.m. The menu will be roast beef, and the ducats will go at \$8.50 per. You may get tickets for the gala affair by contacting the following: Al Barnes, 464 Main Street, Agawam; Ed Straszko, 709 Main Street, Agawam; Campbell Garage, 12 School Street, Agawam; and Bill Ekstedt, 30 Briarcliff Drive, Feeding Hills. Tickets are limited to 150, so call early for yours.

The recent spring-like weather has affected the streams and brooks favorably. The Buck, Clam, and Farmington Rivers are at optimum level for good fishing. The present conditions of the water should support some limited stocking by the Division.

Ponds east of the Connecticut River are sure to be open within a week. We noticed black ice on Long Pond, Sturbridge, last Saturday. There is limited open water at the Congamond ramp and nice trout are being taken by the diligent old timers fishing either side of the underpass near Saunders Marina.

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In the past I have received requests for the address of the Boone and Crockett Club. Recently, the office of the club was moved from Pittsburg to Alexandria, Virginia. The correct mailing address is 424 North Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Mrs. Kitty Beuchert is in charge of the office at this address.

In 1973, the Boone and Crockett Club signed an agreement to cosponsor the North American Big Game Awards Program with the National Rifle Association. The records for this program were transferred to NRA headquarters in Washington so that their staff could perform the day-to-day administrative functions of the program and the records.

The Club remains a vital force in the conservation movement today, as it has been throughout its 90-year history, and it continues to serve as governor of the records keeping and awards program for which it is well known.

the kids coming off the bench filled in very well," Smith said.

According to Smith, the quintet's most gratifying win came against the South Hadley Tigers. "We were down by 14 points in the last quarter and we came back to win," he related.

The Junior High squad lost twice to Amherst, the undefeated league champions and also to West Springfield on two occasions. Smith termed the boys from across the river as the Junior High's toughest adversary.

"They were big and just good. We really didn't have much of a chance against them because their height advantage was just too great," Smith stated that a one point loss to Chicopee and another setback to Chicopee Comp by a mere basket proved his squad could compete with the iron of Division One.

"I think if we played the two Chicopee teams at the end of the season, we would have beaten them. I was generally pleased with the way the kids handled themselves against stiff competition. Only against West Side did we get blown out."

Besides Dore and his son, Gerry, Smith can look forward to the return of Steve Young, George Sandlin and Frank Destefano, all of whom were developing to fill the shoes of the likes of Barnes, Dezielle and Yacteen during the winter months.

"I believe we have the nucleus for another good season next year," Smith summarized. "We will have the height problem again, but if the kids can follow the fundamentals and execute properly, we will be right in the thick of things."

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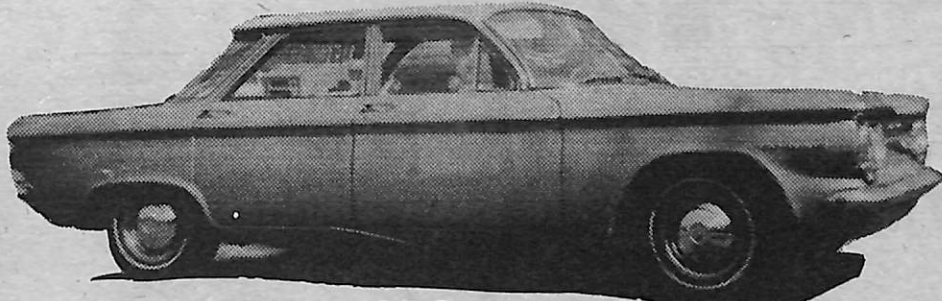
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## Riley's to Raise Batting Cages in Feeding Hills Center

A site containing three batting cages and concession area to be opened for this upcoming summer was announced by the Riley family of Agawam last week. The Riley family told the Advertiser/News they are constructing Mike "Snake"

They're commercial machines, made by the Jugs company, the same company that makes the speed guns, and are entirely different than the ones in Pittsfield. They are the top line of what you can buy," Mr. Riley said. He went on to explain that each

machine is capable of holding 250 baseballs at one time, and will work on a coin-fed relay system.

"My only regret is that when we open one of the machines may not be operating. That machine is the Little League machine,

and we're not sure if we're going to buy a special machine for the youngsters, or rewire one machine to throw at a slower pace for the kids. It isn't a big problem, and we may even have it solved by the time we open," Mr. Riley said.

For adults, pitching machines will be throwing at 60-65 m.p.h., while for the youngsters, speeds will be toned down to 30-35 m.p.h. An added feature for the Little Leaguers is that in their cage, two home plates will be placed at different lengths from the pitching machine, allowing the hitter to stand at the proper length according to his or her (as the case may be) age. Mr. Riley also added that bats and professional helmets will be provided, and no one will be allowed to enter a cage without a helmet. He also assured us that due to the unique design and wiring of the pitching machines, it is virtually impossible to be hit by a pitch, unlike other brands of machines, he pointed out.

"What we're doing is making a quality family place, a place where a family can come down and have some good, clean fun. We're trying to do this whole thing up right. If we weren't going to make it a quality thing, we wouldn't even do it at all," the "Snake"'s father quipped. He also stated the concession area will contain chairs and tables for relaxing and quick snacks.

"Snake" is the owner, but Mr. Riley will be the manager and what John Riley says is final. At the moment, Mr. Riley is hoping for a November 3 closing date, but his decision is unstable on that due to weather conditions. Mr. Riley also has the support of his family, who will be sharing the duties of the facility's upkeep along with him.

"The investment is Mike's, but this is a family operation. We're all going to work in

some way or another to make the batting facility a great place to be," Mr. Riley said. "Of course, I think we can make it a great place to be for everyone," he added with a smile.

According to Mr. Riley, one more cage will be added in the future due to demand. He also takes pride in the fact that all posts and uprights are of heavy steel, not wood, as many cage's settings are made of wood, he pointed out. Posts for the cages are expected to be raised at the beginning of next week.

"This is something more or less for the kids. I know, I've read about vandalism and everything like that, but I think the facility will give them something to do, somewhere to go other than just standing around on a corner. Don't get me wrong, we won't stand for kids or gangs loitering, but we want to give them something to do," Mr. Riley stated. "I think it's time somebody trusted these kids, and give them a chance. And we're going to do just that," he added. "On the other hand, I need these kids to hold me up when I bat," he laughed. Mr. Riley added that the batting facility will have full police patrol.

Also included in the Riley family's plans is to allow area little league teams to use the batting cages for a special rate up to one hour. Although due to change, the present hours set by Mr. Riley will have the facility open daily 1-11 p.m. on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1-11 p.m. The project will also include ample free parking for up to 40 cars.

"It's something that the whole family can do, and they don't have to travel 100 miles to do it either. Let's face it, no one has to be a baseball player to have fun with the machines. That's why I'm so sold on it," he said. "We're not going after baseball players. We want people who love baseball. Nobody has to be a professional. The whole idea is just to go out and have a good time."



Mike 'Snake' Riley

Riley Batting Cages in Feeding Hills Center, to include three batting cages and pitching machines open to the public. Agawam's "Snake" was the Minnesota Twins number two draft pick of last year's spring draft, and compiled a 3-1 record with a 2.65 ERA for Elizabethton (Tenn.) in the Rookie League last season.

The project, according to Mr. John Riley, will be completed by April 28 and will be lighted for night use.

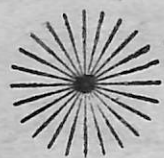
"It was all Mike's idea (the batting cages). He had just come back from pitching a high school game against Taconic in Pittsfield, and had seen the machines they had there which the Taconic players used," Mr. Riley said. "It was then that sparked his interest in someday building batting cages."

About three months ago, the Twins flame thrower's ambition came closer to a reality.

"About three months ago," Mr. Riley stated, "We decided to do some research on how these cages were run and what facilities were needed by looking into other cages set up around the country. There's just an unbelievable amount of time and investment going into making this a success."

The complex will include a batting area with a 42-foot width and 90-foot length, which will be divided into three hitting areas. According to Mr. Riley, a home run net will be added 10-20 feet beyond the 90 foot fence, but will probably not be added until a week after the April 28 opening.

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The Agawam 8-10 Tuskin Raiders are pictured above. Front row, left to right: Larry Bouchard, Paul Morris, Mike Augusti, Bobby Barbarini, and Darren Byrne. Second Row, same order: David Keeney, Rick Parolo, Darren Hill, Joey Rondoletto, and Steve Byrne. Third row: Darren Kritznowitz, Danny Faucette, Chris Shea, Todd Goodrich. Back row, Coach Mike Byrne, Ron Augusti, Larry Bouchard and Rich Parolo. photo by Jack Devine



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## AHA Tuskin Raiders Second In Tourney

By "Boom Boom" Bouchard

Agawam 8-10 A Tuskin Raiders, who are sponsored by Phil's Pizza, Feeding Hills, journeyed to Fitchburg last weekend to compete in the Massachusetts State Tournament in the Squirt II Open.

On Friday night, they challenged Fall River at the Orchard Hills Arena, where they beat them 8-5 for their first tournament win. In that game, Todd Goodrich and Larry Bouchard led the scoring with two goals each.

Joe Rondoletto, Paul Morris, Bob Barbarini, and Steve Byrne each had a goal.

On Saturday morning, the team played Sudbury at the Gardner Arena and took their second victory by the score of 6-3. In that game, Paul Morris started the scoring drive that was followed by Bob Barbarini and Chris Shea.

Steve Byrne also picked up two goals for the day.

Saturday night, the team went back to the Orchard Hills Arena to play Westford.

Mike Augusti recorded his first tournament shutout when they beat them 4-0. In that game, Todd Goodrich, Bob Barbarini, Chris Shea, and Darren Hill scored goals.

After Agawam made a clean sweep by defeating all three teams, they advanced to the semi-finals to play the East Division winners. Sunday morning they played Northend, a game packed with excitement.

After three periods of hard-playing hockey, both teams were deadlocked at 2-2. Both teams went to their dressing rooms while the ice was being re-surfaced. When both teams came back, excitement filled the air.

When the puck was dropped, Agawam started

their drive with three shots at goal. Then the Northend team came back with their drive. Finally, Agawam broke out of their own end to score at 2:59 in overtime period to advance to the finals against North Andover. The game-winning goal was scored by Darren Hill from assists by Joe Rondoletto and Larry Bouchard.

So it was on to Fitchburg and the finals. At the Civic Center, both teams line up on their blue lines, were introduced, and the game was on.

North Andover scored their first goal at 5:05 of the first period by Rob Cheevers, son of Gerry Cheevers.

In the second period, Steve Byrne scored to give Agawam a 1-1 tie. Two minutes later, Todd Goodrich scored to give Agawam a 2-1 lead, but at 9:34 of the third period, Ryan Dugan tied the score at 2-2 to send the game into overtime.

When both teams came back, Agawam swarmed the North Andover net for the first three minutes, then Ed Ronan came back to score and give North Andover the championship.

Agawam came just one goal away from bringing home their first state championship, but they still came home as the second best team in the state.

Agawam coaches Mike Byrne and Larry Bouchard would like to thank the parents for their support and especially to thank the boys who played their hearts out to bring back the championship trophy to Agawam. In the hearts of the coaches, parents, and fans who attended the games, their boys may have finished second, but are number one to all of them.



Presenting game trophy to the owners of Phil's Pizza, the teams' sponsor, are from left: Danny Faucette, Steve Byrne, Phil Antonaras, Sam Kamaies and Mike Augusti.

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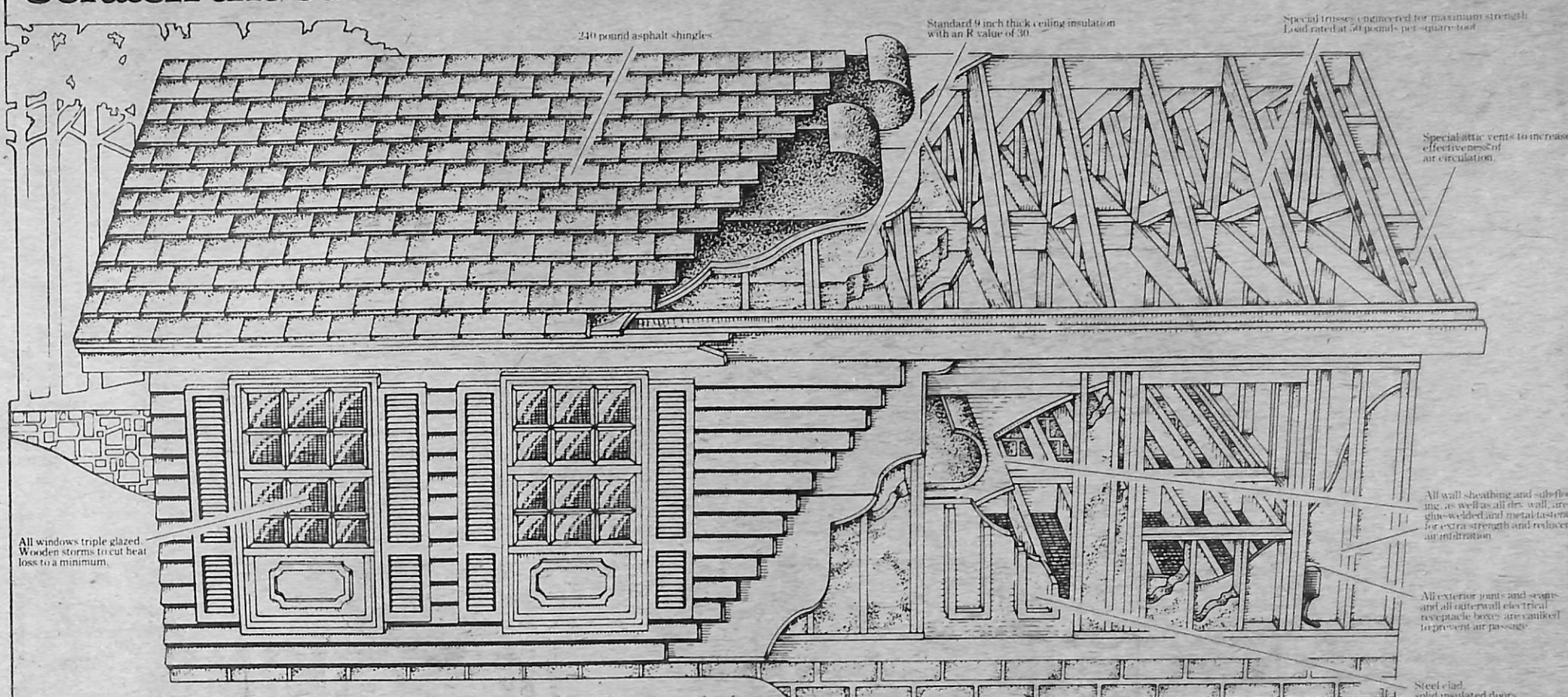
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